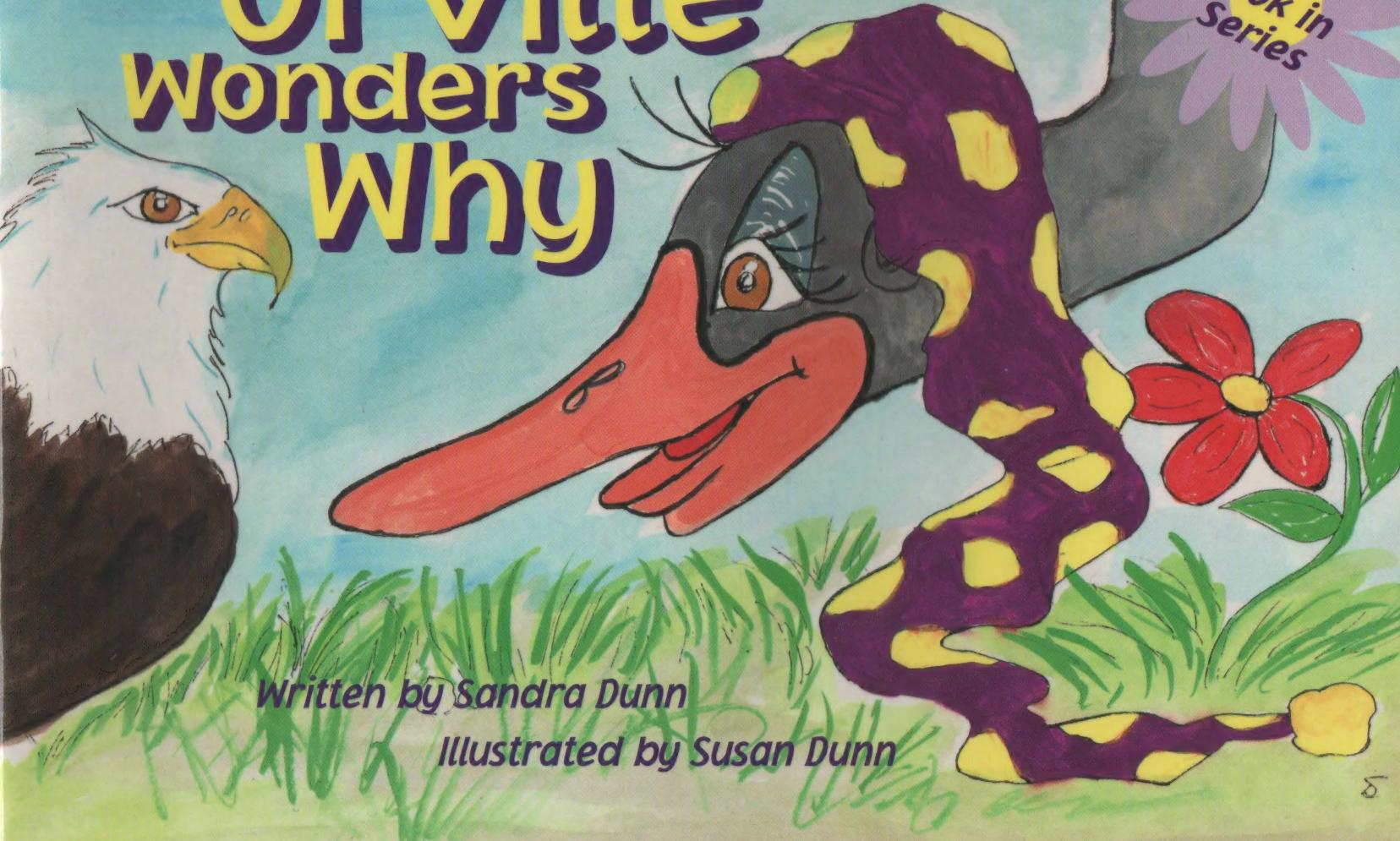


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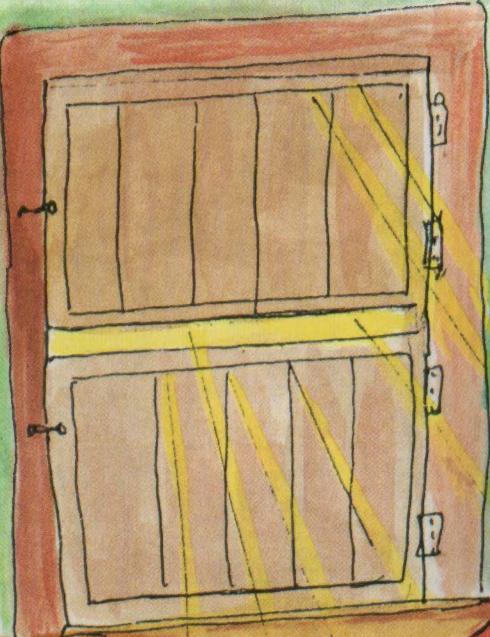
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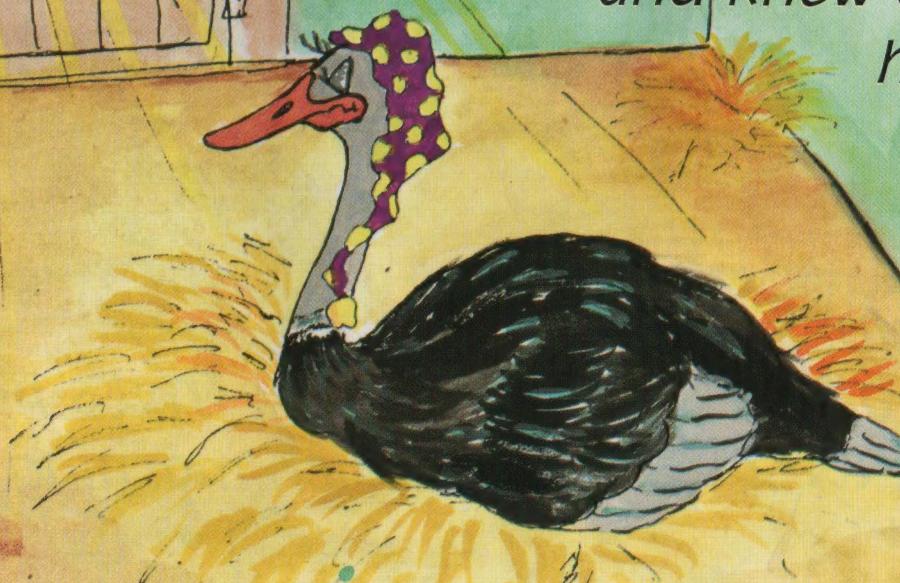
*With love and gratitude to two great Moms
Grace and Katherine*

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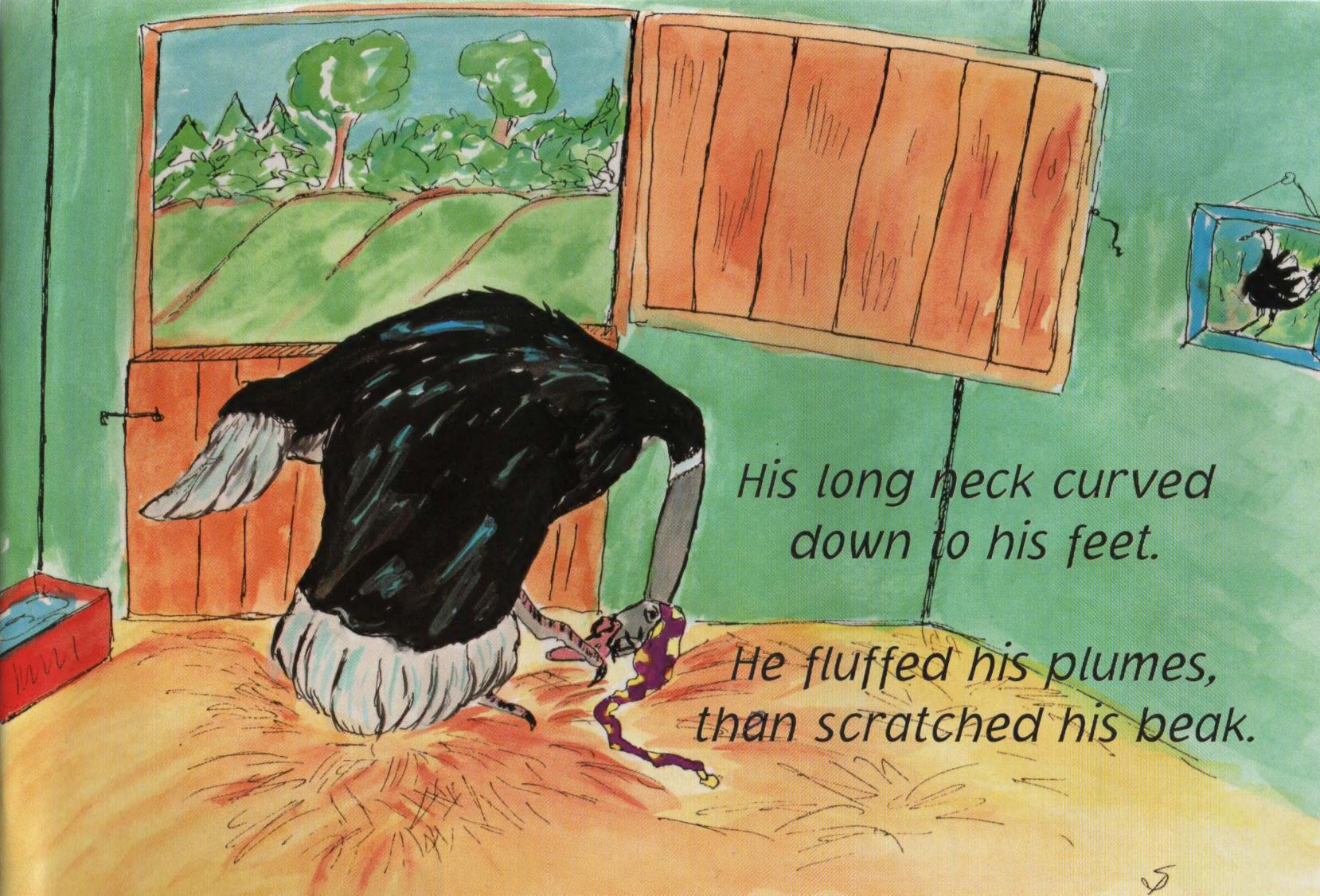
Orville Ostrich felt the sun
and knew a fresh day
had begun





He got up...
yawned... and
stretched his toes.

That's how an
ostrich morning goes.

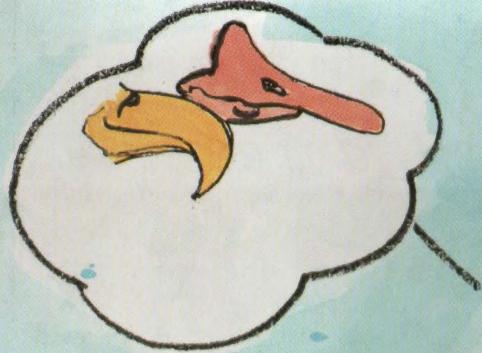


*His long neck curved
down to his feet.*

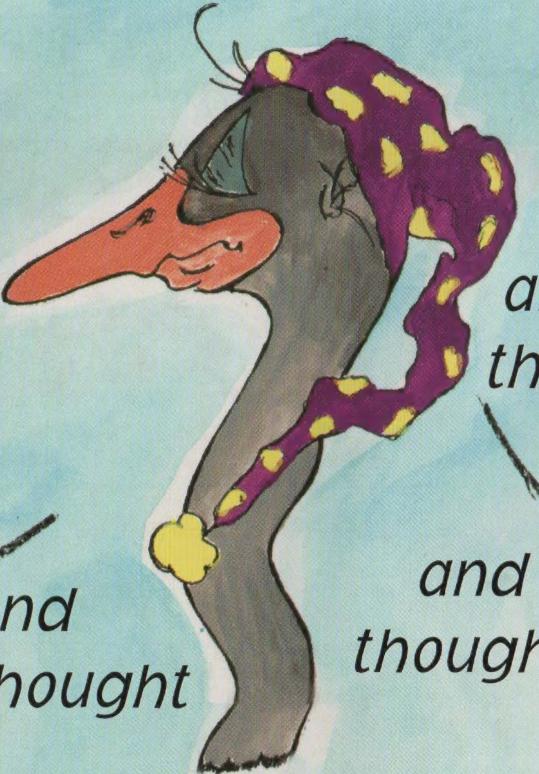
*He fluffed his plumes,
then scratched his beak.*



He opened up one big
brown eye
and saw friend eagle
flying by.



Orville thought



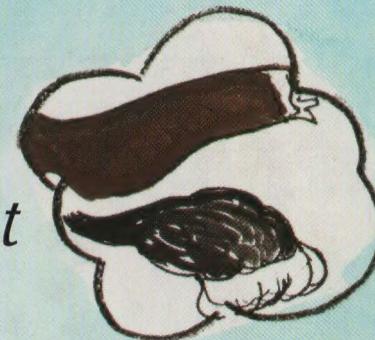
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“What’s Allie got that I have not?”

“We’re both made up of the same things...
beaks and feathers, legs and wings.”

A large bald eagle with dark brown feathers and a white head and tail is shown in flight, soaring high above a green landscape. In the foreground, a simple wire fence with wooden posts runs across the field. To the right, a red barn with a dark roof and a small window is visible. The background features rolling green hills and a clear blue sky.

“Look how he soars above the trees,

*while I can’t get
above my knees.”*



*The eagle landed
on the ground.*

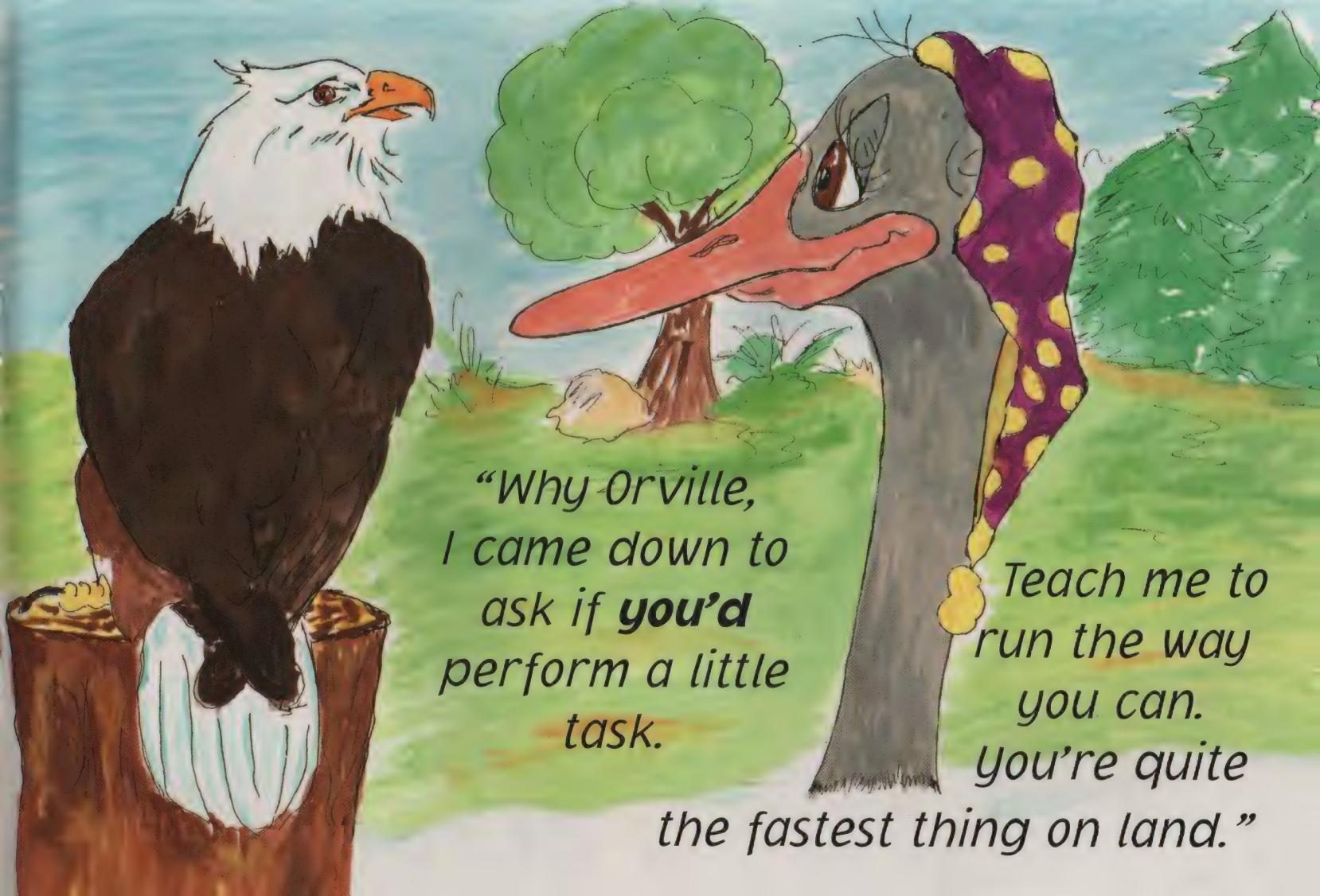


*He didn't
run...*

just hopped around.

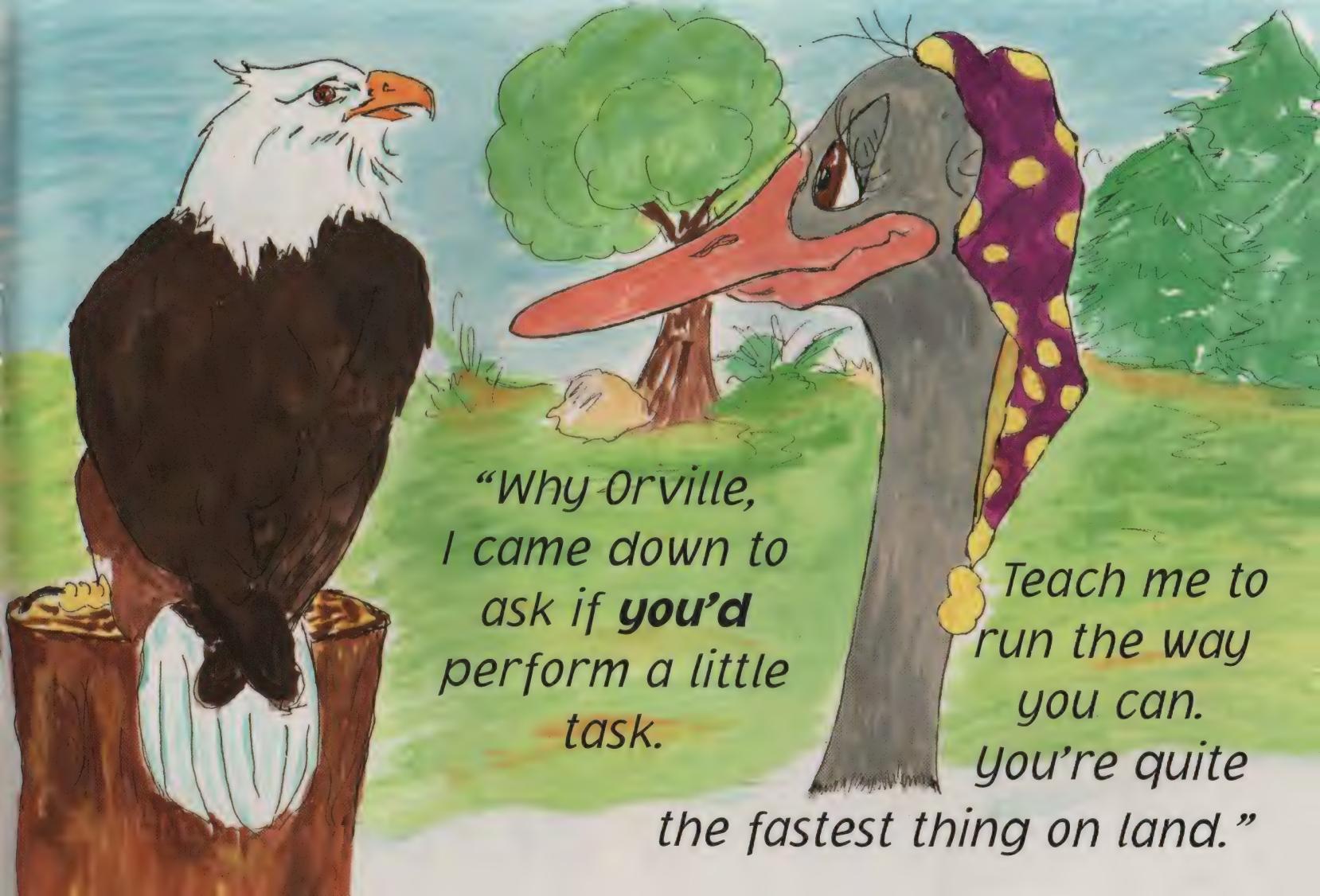
*“Will you teach me how to fly?
I’ve tried and can’t and
don’t know why.”*





“Why Orville,
I came down to
ask if **you'd**
perform a little
task.

the fastest thing on land.”



Teach me to
run the way
you can.
You're quite



*"We'll help each other."
Orville said,*

"just give me time to make my bed."



*"In case that
something should
go wrong,*

*let's put
our safety
helmets on."*

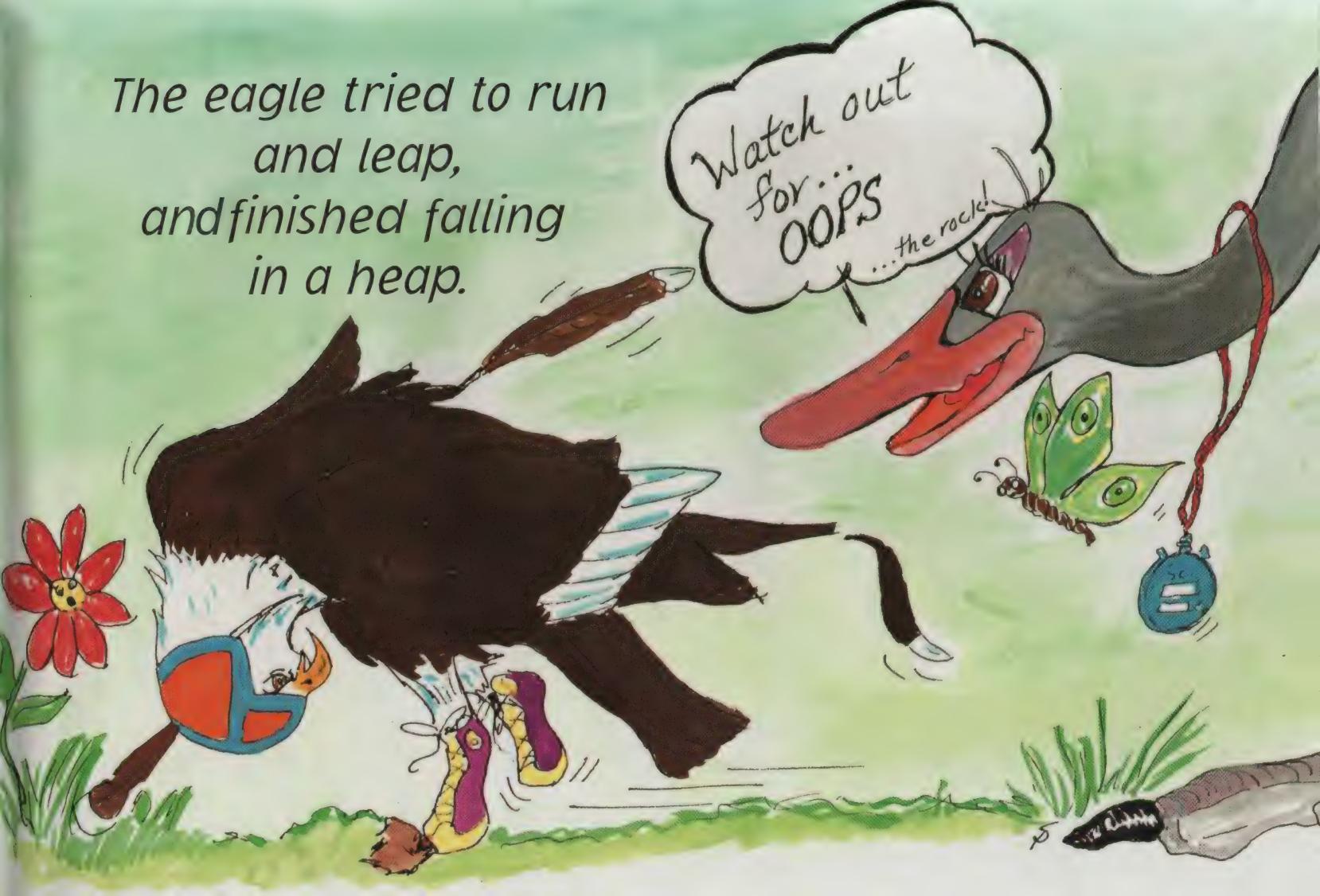


*They thought they had the perfect plan.
It ended not as it began*

The eagle tried to run
and leap,
and finished falling
in a heap.

Watch out
for...
OOPS

...the rock!





*Poor Orville ran
with all his might,*

*Keep on
flapping,
Orville!*

but could not get himself in flight.



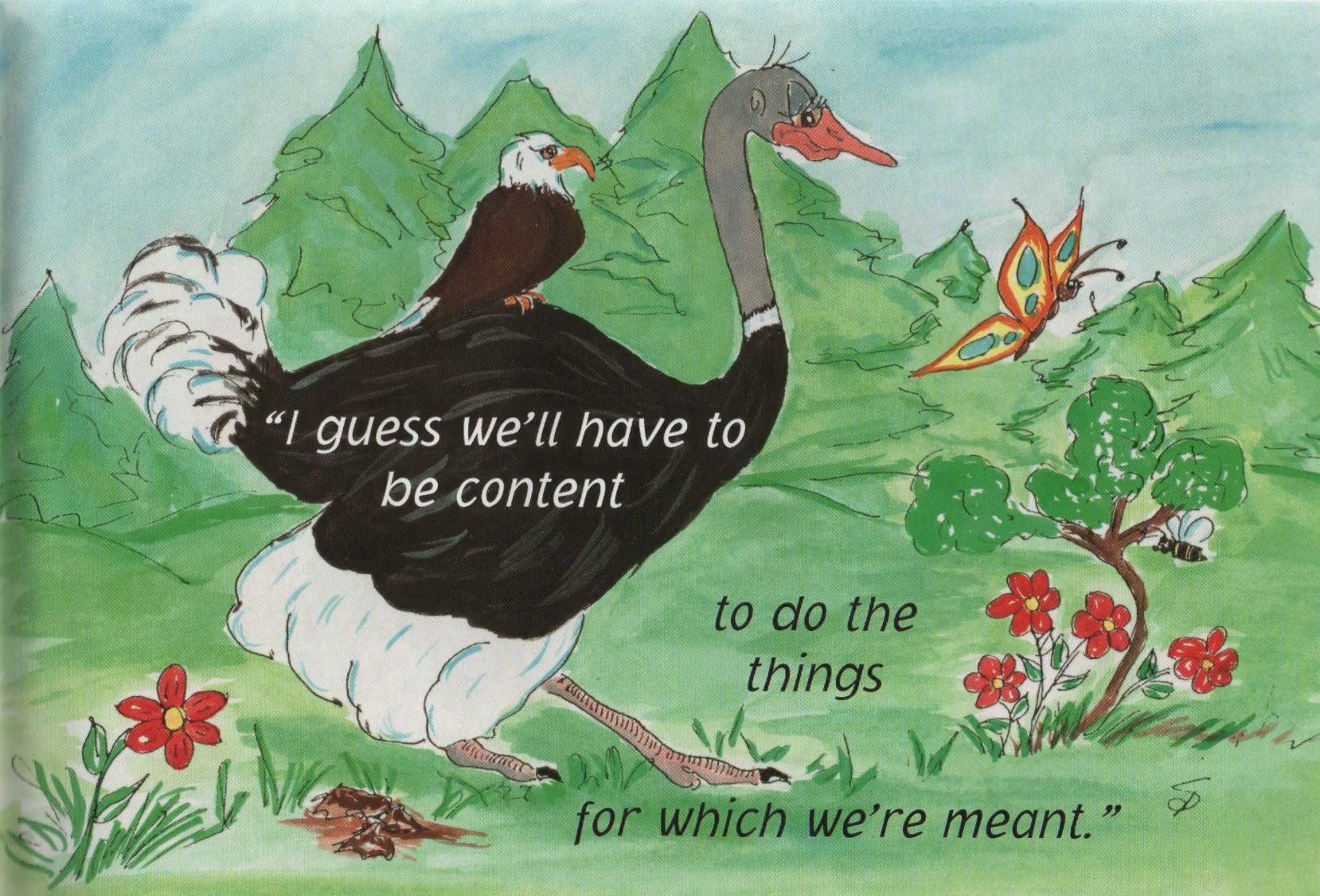
Allie's legs were far
too short,

and Orville's wings
gave no support.

all tired out, they stopped to rest



*Both birds
had done
their very
best.*

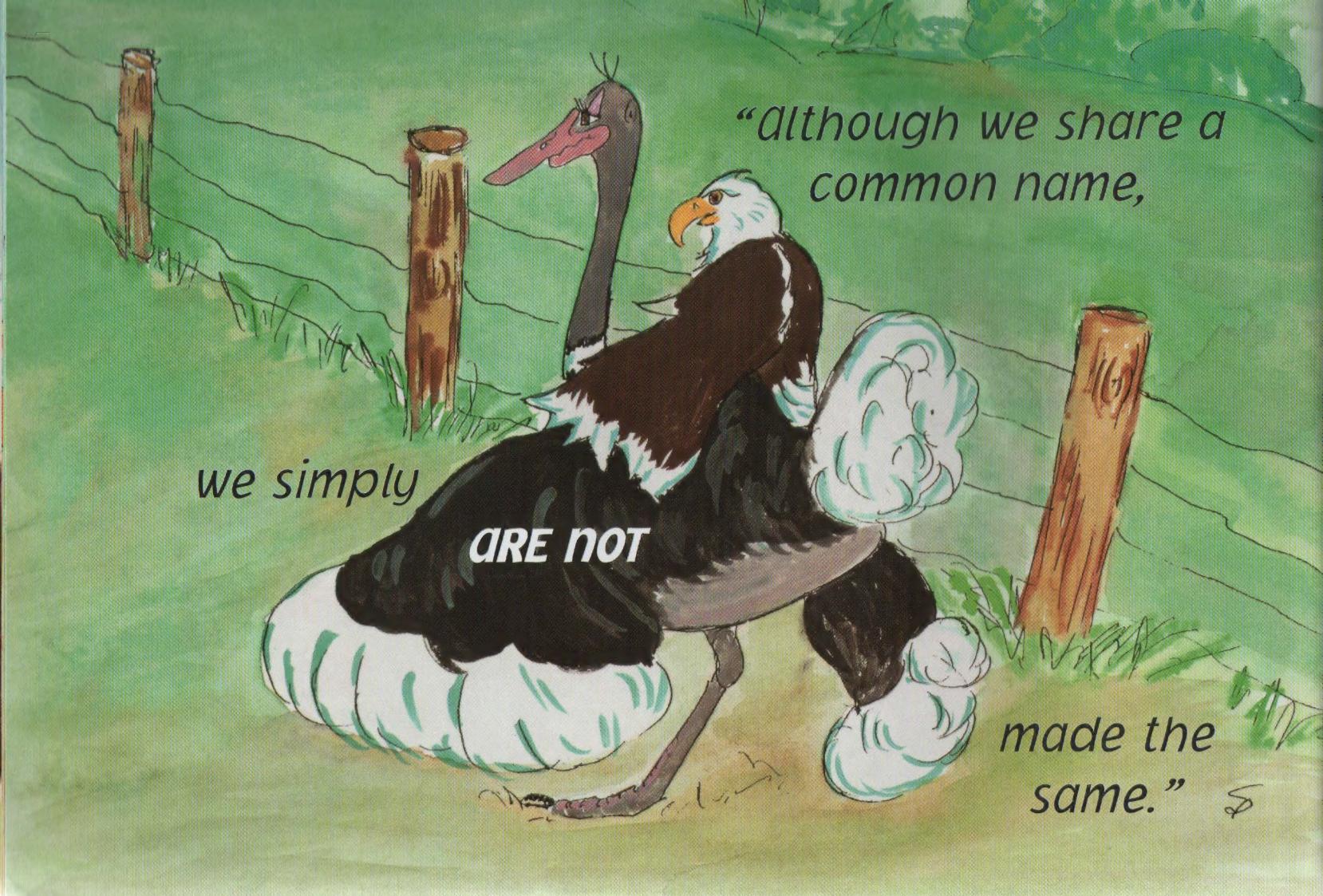


*"I guess we'll have to
be content*

*to do the
things*

for which we're meant."

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we simply

ARE NOT

*“although we share a
common name,*

*made the
same.”*

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Sandra (right) a grandmother of four young ladies, and Susan, her daughter-in-law, had talked for years about putting their heads together and creating a book. Susan is a laid-off TV commercial producer turned ostrich farmer/illustrator and Sandra has been writing poetry for a hobby for as long as she can remember. The ostriches were a story just waiting to happen, and "Orville Wonders Why" is the first in a series of delightful story/picture books for children.

"We hope you have as much fun reading about Orville and Allie as we had putting it all together."

*Happy reading,
Sandra and Susan*

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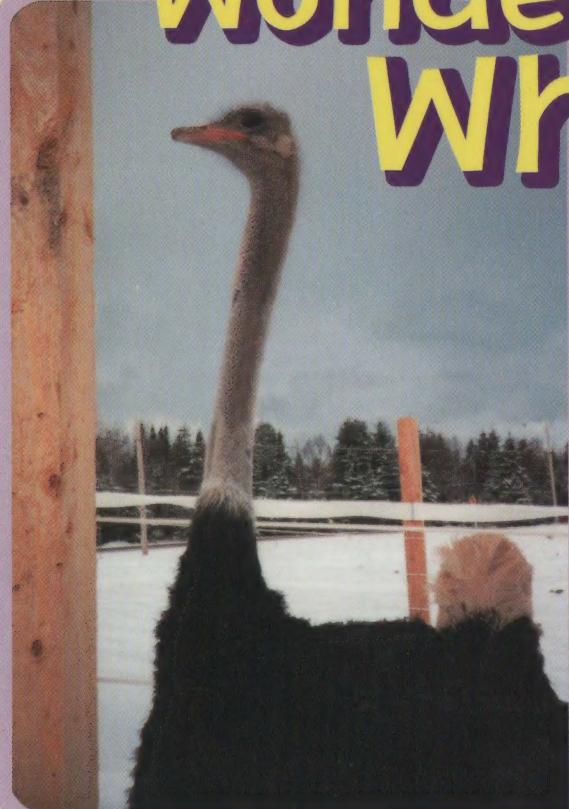
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Orville the Ostrich (a.k.a. Charlie) lives at Dunn Roamin' Farm between the two high hills on the Mountain Road. Allie the Eagle visits every day, flying overhead and keeping a sharp eye on his friend.

The ostrich's naturally funny antics and the eagle's serious personality made writing and illustrating this first book in the Orville series a lot of fun.

*Many thanks to all,
Sandra and Susan*

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